



Effective Health Care

Chlorine Dioxide as a Biocide Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- *Chlorine dioxide as a biocide* does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because the topic is a primary research question and not suitable for a systematic review. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator(s): Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator is interested in testing ClO₂ to determine the kill rate against Ebola Virus and other types of viruses including Influenza.

Considerations

- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), through its Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs), sponsors the development of systematic reviews to assist public- and private-sector organizations in their efforts to improve the quality of health care in the United States.
- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)